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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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TESLA, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MARTIN TRIPP, an individual,

Defendant(s).

) Case #3:18-cv-00296-LRH-CBC

VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Robert D. Mitchell _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Tiffany & Bosco, P.A.
(firm name)

with offices at 2525 East Camelback Road, 7th Floor
(street address)

Phoenix _____, Arizona _____, 85016 _____,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(602) 452-2730 _____, rdm@tblaw.com _____.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Martin Tripp _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since May 21, 1988
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Arizona
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
11	Supreme Court of Arizona	May 21, 1988	011922
12	U.S. District Court of Arizona	May 23, 1988	
13	Supreme Court of California	December 14, 1988	138981
14	U.S. District Court of Southern California	June 29, 2005	
15	Supreme Court of Utah	December 28, 1999	8587
16	U.S. District Court of Utah	February 15, 2011	
17	Supreme Court of Texas	May 2, 2008	24063086
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

Not Applicable.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

State Bar of Arizona; State Bar of California; State Bar of Texas; State Bar of Utah.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
y LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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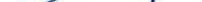
November 30, 2016 16-51352-GWZ U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Nevada Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY. 

STATE OF Arizona)
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

Petitioner's signature

Robert D. Mitchell , Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

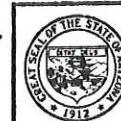
That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
10th day of September, 2012,

Notary Public or Clerk of Court



KALEIGH PERALTA
NOTARY PUBLIC – ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY
My Commission Expires
April 25, 2020

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Matthew D. Dayton,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

10100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 220
(street address)

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89135,
(city) (state) (zip code)
(702) 258-8200, md@tblaw.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Matthew D. Dayton as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

9  9/8/18
10 _____
11 (party's signature) _____
12 Martin Tripp, Defendant
13 (type or print party name, title) _____
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15 (party's signature) _____
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17 (type or print party name, title) _____

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature _____

21 11552 md@tblaw.com
Bar number Email address
22 _____

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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1 Robert D. Mitchell (*pro hac vice application pending*)
2 William M. Fischbach III (*pro hac vice application pending*)
3 Christopher J. Waznik (*pro hac vice application pending*)
4 Matthew D. Dayton, Nevada Bar No. 11552

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15 Counsel for Defendant/Counterclaimant Martin Tripp

16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

17 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

18 TESLA, INC., a Delaware corporation,

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.
21 **ROBERT D. MITCHELL'S STATEMENT
22 OF ADDITIONAL COURT ADMISSIONS
23 IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 4 OF
24 HIS VERIFIED PETITION TO
25 PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
26 ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE
27 BAR OF THIS COURT AND
28 DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

MARTIN TRIPP, an individual,

Defendant.

MARTIN TRIPP, an individual,

Counterclaimant,

TESLA, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Counterdefendant

1	<u>Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>	<u>Bar Number</u>
2	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	June 13, 1988	
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**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF ARIZONA**

I, Janet Johnson, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, hereby certify that, according to the records of my office and upon the recommendation of the Disciplinary Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona

ROBERT DUANE MITCHELL

was on the 21st day of May, 1988, duly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of Arizona; that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against this attorney in the Arizona Supreme Court as of the date of this certificate; and that this name now appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of August, 2018.

JANET JOHNSON, Clerk

By *Brandon Powell*
Brandon Powell
Deputy Clerk Specialist

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING
ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar, **ROBERT DUANE MITCHELL** was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on May 21, 1988 and is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.

Given under the seal of the Disciplinary Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona this August 7, 2018.



Amanda McQueen
Disciplinary Clerk



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

August 6, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, ROBERT DUANE MITCHELL, #138981 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 14, 1988; that from the date of admission to March 9, 1990, he was an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on March 9, 1990, he transferred at his request to the INACTIVE status as of January 1, 1990; that from that date to January 29, 1999, he was an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on January 29, 1999, he transferred at his request to the ACTIVE status; that he has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DV" followed by a short horizontal line.

Denise Velasco
Custodian of Membership Records

The Supreme Court of Texas

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CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

Robert Duane Mitchell

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 2nd day of May, 2008.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

Robert Duane Mitchell

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my signature



and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this, the
9th day of August, 2018.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

Blake A. Hawthorne
Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas

No. 8643C.1



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This document expires 60 days from the date of issuance

August 30, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING FOR ROBERT D. MITCHELL

This is to certify that **ROBERT D. MITCHELL**, Utah State Bar No. **8587**, sat for and successfully passed the Utah State Bar examination and was admitted to practice law in Utah on **December 28, 1999**.

Mr. Mitchell is currently an **ACTIVE** member of the Utah State Bar in good standing. "Good Standing" is defined as a lawyer who is current in the payment of all Bar licensing fees, has met mandatory continuing legal education requirements, if applicable, and is not disbarred, presently on probation, suspended, or has not resigned with discipline pending, from the practice of law in this state.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth A. Wright".

Elizabeth A. Wright
General Counsel
Utah State Bar

